

**'ECONOMY' BUGABOO  
FOR BUREAU CLERKS****"Government Clerk" Arraigns  
Those Who Hampered Work  
by "Slashing."****MEANS EFFICIENCY'S LOSS****But, Says Editor, Long Needed  
Reaction Is Just Begin-  
ning to Set In.**

"Efficiency and not economy is expected of the Government departments in Washington by the people of the country. During recent years the workings of the Government bureaus have been hampered by a bugaboo which was known as economy."

These are views expressed in the current issue of the Government Clerk, whose editor declares employees of the Government received an average salary of \$1,200 a year in 1915 as compared with \$1,400 in 1883, because of slashing in the name of economy.

**Began to Double Up.**

"Nearly every employing official, in order to make a record for himself for economy, began to ask for lower salaries, began to double up the work; in fact, in many other ways tried to reduce the operating expenses of his particular branch of the Government machine to a minimum, with the result that often times efficiency was lost sight of in an endeavor to make a grandstand play for economy," says the magazine.

"But the reaction is beginning to set in. Big men in the Government bureaus are beginning to realize that the departments at Washington are not here to be run for profit, nor are they to be run with any parsimonious methods, but it is fast becoming the prevailing thought that these departments are established to give service."

**Here to Serve People.**

"Let us realize that we are in Washington mainly to serve the people as a whole. When this idea begins to simmer through the craniums of some of the 'powers that be' then and then only will something be done along the line of paying Government employees salaries commensurate with their work and in accord with present living conditions."

"Let Uncle Sam get busy at once and adjust the salaries of his employees in accordance with the scale of wages paid by business corporations throughout the country."

**ATHLETIC CLUB TO ELECT****Will Effect Permanent Organization  
at Meeting Thursday.**

Several hundred members of Washington's new athletic club are expected to attend the meeting, next Thursday night in the gold room of the Shoreham Hotel at which organization will be effected by the election of permanent officers.

All those who take part in this first meeting will constitute the charter membership of the new organization.

For nearly a month applications have been coming in and a sufficient number of members has been secured to assure the success of the club. Plans now call for ground-breaking early in the spring. The new structure at Thirteenth street and New York avenue will be one of the handsomest buildings in the city. The plans drawn by Milburn Heister & Co. call for a twelve-story building of which one novelty will be an aerodrome on the roof, the first landing place for aeroplanes ever built in the city.

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Use Without Discomfort or Loss  
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We have a New Method that cures Asthma, and we want you to try it at our expense. No matter whether your case is of long standing or recent development, whether it is present as occasional or chronic Asthma, you should send for a free trial of our method. No matter in what climate you live, no matter what your age or occupation, if you are troubled with asthma, our method should relieve you promptly.

We especially want to send it to those apparently hopeless cases, where all forms of inhalers, douches, opium preparations, fumes, "patent smokers," etc., have failed. We want to show everyone at our own expense that this new method is designed to end all difficult breathing, all wheezing, and all those terrible paroxysms at once and for all time.

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**MEETING TO PUSH  
SERVICE PENSIONS****Commissioner Newman Will Ad-  
dress U. S. Employees on  
Campaign.****Despite the agitation for higher pay  
for Government workers those who  
are backing the long-standing fight  
for a retirement law are making an  
active campaign for such a measure.**

To give information about the progress of civil service retirement a mass meeting is announced for the evening of January 15, at the Casino Theater, F street near Seventh, when Commissioner O. P. Newman and prominent members of both houses of Congress will be the speakers.

The plea for pensions for civil service employees is to be made not only on the basis of fairness of superannuated employees, but on the ground of increased efficiency in the service.

The meeting is to be under the auspices of the Federal Employees' Union, the Plate Printers' Union, the Washington Postoffice Clerks' Union, the Washington Letter Carriers' Union, the Brotherhood of Railway Postal Clerks, the Joiners' Association of the navy yard, the Indian Head, Washington Navy Yard Branch, No. 5, American Society of Marine Draftsmen, the United States Civil Service Retirement Association, the National Association of Civil Service Employees, and the joint retirement

committee of the naval gun factory of this city.

Senator Atlee Pomerene of Ohio, chairman of the Committee on Civil Service and Retrenchment; Congressman Edward Keating of Colorado, member of the House Committee on Labor; Congressman John I. Nolan of California, also a Labor Committee member, and representatives of the American Federation of Labor and the American Association for Labor Legislation, have been invited.

**Y. W. C. BOARD TO RECEIVE****Reception in Compliment to Miss  
Florence M. Brown.**

The board of directors of the Young Women's Christian Association will receive on Wednesday evening, January 10, at 8 o'clock, in compliment to Miss Florence M. Brown, who came to the Washington association just ten years ago. No cards have been issued and the members of the association and their friends are invited.

The guests will be received by Mrs. Thomas R. Marshall, honorary president; Mrs. William H. Bayly, president; Mrs. Robert N. Page, Mrs. Charles W. Richardson, Miss Elizabeth F. Pierce, Miss Frances E. Chickering, Miss Margaret R. Fox, and Mrs. Robert Lansing.

**NEW BANKING OFFICE.**

The Washington branch of Hamilton & Co., investment bankers, was opened yesterday in the Southern building.

Donald H. McKnew, a graduate of George Washington University in 1916, who has been associated with the firm since he entered in business, was placed in charge of the office.

Sylvanus Stokes, Jr., also is connected with the Washington office.

**COL. CODY SUFFERS  
CRITICAL RELAPSE****Little Hope Held Out for Recov-  
ery of "Buffalo  
Bill."****DENVER, Col., Jan. 7.—Critically  
ill, following a severe nervous  
and mental collapse at Glenwood Springs,  
Col. W. F. Cody ("Buffalo Bill") ar-  
rived in Denver this morning. He was  
joined by his wife and sister, Mrs.  
May Decker, and by his family phy-  
sician, Dr. J. H. East. The party will  
start later for Cody, Wyo., the  
colony's old home if his condition per-  
mits the journey.**

Colonel Cody's collapse came very suddenly last night, following a two-day stay in Glenwood Springs, during which time it was declared the colonel seemed to be in better condition than he had been for several weeks.

Little hope can be held out for his recovery, according to a statement issued by Dr. W. W. Cook, of Glenwood Springs. Colonel Cody's mental faculties are impaired, and his memory is almost gone, according to Dr. Cook.

Colonel Cody became seriously ill upon his return to Denver, December 15, following a trip to his ranch at Cody, Wyo. Colonel Cody is seventy years old.

After a stiff fight Colonel Cody was reported out of danger by Dr. East, and early this week left Denver for Glenwood Springs to recruit his strength.

**To Our Patrons and Friends**

We beg to announce the inauguration of "Holmes One Hour Travelogue in a Modern Bakery," personally conducted by our expert demonstrators for the education and mutual benefit of the Washington Public. Every evening, except Saturday, from 7 to 9. Invite your friends and neighbors to be your guests—our guests.

**FREE SOUVENIR****HOLMES MODERN BAKERY****618 First Street N. W.****SALE OF BUTTONS****Card of  
Half Dozen 12½c**

These are high-grade Buttons, for dresses, coats, and suits, selling regularly at 50c to \$1.75 a dozen. Manufacturer's sample cards of six buttons at 12½c per card.

Sizes 36 to 70 ligne, fine quality ivory, bone and celluloid effects, in a large variety of desirable colorings and stylish designs.

Bargain Table—First Floor.

**15c and 19c****Huck Towels****12½c each**

Huck Towels, in all white, also with red and blue borders; sizes 18x34, 19x35 and 22x44.

First Floor—Bargain Table.

**Store Hours: Open 9 A. M.; Close 5:45 P. M.****"IT PAYS TO DEAL AT GOLDENBERG'S"****Goldenberg's****BOTH SIDES OF 7TH ST "THE DEPENDABLE STORE"****15c and 19c****Tooth Brushes****Choice 10c**

Large assortment of styles and shapes—all pure bristle Tooth Brushes, with transparent, celluloid or bone handles.

Clean up of an importer's broken lots and samples of regular 15c and 19c kinds tomorrow at 10c each.

Toilet Goods Dept.—First Floor.

**Children's Stamped****Dresses and Rompers****Real 29c Values 19c**

Special purchase of 500 Children's Stamped Dresses and Rompers, completely made and neatly finished. These are of excellent grade chambray, in pink, blue, tan and white—the designs in cross-stitch, lacy daisy and French embroidery. Sizes 1 to 6 years.

4th Dept.—First Floor.

**Choice-of-the-House Sale of Women's and Misses'****Coats and Suits****Formerly Priced at \$23.98 and \$25—NOW \$14.85****Our entire stock of women's and misses' Winter Coats and Suits involved in this sweeping clearance event—a sale planned on broad-gauge lines for the purpose of quickly emptying racks and cases of all the remaining lines of women's garments.****Choose from the Following Suitings:**

Chiffon Broadcloth, Wool Velour, Poiret Twills, Gabardine, French Serge, Poplin and other materials, in fur-trimmed and plain and fancy tailored effects.

**Choose from the Following Coatings:**

Wool Velour, Cheviot, Velour Plaid, Novelty Mixtures, Wool Plush, Camel's Hair, Mixtures, Beaver trimmed, Plush trimmed, plain and novelty designs.

All this season's newest models, with big collars—in Belted, Flare, Tailored and Trimmed Styles. All colors, in all sizes for misses and women.

Women's Ready-to-wear Apparel Section—Second Floor.

**Seconds of 35c****BURSON****HOSIERY****For Women****17c (Three pairs for 50c)**

Lot of manufacturer's "seconds" of "BURSON" stockings—the kind that hold their shape as long as worn. May be washed any number of times and always retain their true "knit-in" shape. Seamless foot and double sole; garter top.

These are black and white silk lisle, in regular and out-sizes; also black with split soles.

Infants' White Little Ribbed Stockings, sizes to 6; slightly imperfect. 25c value at 15c pair.

Hosiery Dept.—First Floor.

**\$3, \$4 and \$5 Lace Curtains****A Mill's Surplus Lots of 3,000 Pairs at... \$1.95 a Pair****From one of the largest mills in the country we purchased all the surplus lots and discontinued patterns of lace curtains left at the wind-up of the season, consisting of 3,000 pairs of Lace Curtains which we offer tomorrow at one-third, one-half and less than one-half below regular prices:****Kind: Length: Shade: Styles:**

Cable Net 2½ yards White Elaborate designs

Scotch Lave 3 yards Ivory Novelty Effects

Nottingham 3 yards Cream Plain Centers

Lace-edged 3½ yards Ecru Panels

Cord-trimmed 3½ yards Arabian Bonne Femmes

These are made of best Egyptian yarns, which means they are certain to launder perfectly. 90 patterns to select from.

Lace Curtain Department—Fourth Floor.

**Sale of Women's Shoes****A clearance of odd lots and remainders of several special purchases of women's high shoes, to which we have added the broken lines from our regular stocks—and grouped in one lot for prompt disposal.**

These are in brown, gray and black kid, also patent colt, gun metal and tan leathers, with cloth and leather tops. High and low heels. Good, serviceable styles, in a large range of models, but not many of each style.

All sizes in the lot from 2½ to 7—although sizes are depleted in every style.

**\$2.85**

Values worth \$3.50 to \$6.00

Shoe Department—Fourth Floor.

**A GREAT SALE OF****Sewing Machines****By special arrangement we are able to offer in this sale America's most famous Sewing Machines at prices amazing in their lowness.****EXTRA! THE SINGER or WHITE****As remarkable as it seems, these Machines are in perfect running order, having been only used for demonstrating purposes. Limited quantity at.....****\$24.75****New Willard \$26.00 The Lucia \$16.75****The Halma \$14.75 The Grant \$18.75****Sold on easy terms \$1 Per as low as..... The Domestic \$31.00**

All of the above are remarkable values, well worth an early call from you tomorrow.

Chiffon Costume Velveteen Full 36 Inches Wide, Regular \$3 Quality, at..... \$1.69

The richest and most approved material of the season for charming street and afternoon costumes—perfect quality of deep lustrous pile and fast chiffon finish, full one yard wide. Black and all the favorite colors.

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**First Quality Venetian Blue Enamelware****In a Big Special Sale That Housewives Will Enthuse Over****One of the biggest and best sales of the kind held for a long time. Strictly perfect first quality Venetian Blue Enamelware, with white lining—every piece guaranteed, and every piece offered at much below today's market value. Come—supply your kitchen needs at these savings!****Coffee or Tea Pots**

3 pts. for.....39c  
4 pts. for.....49c  
6 pts. for.....59c

**Covered Saucepans**

Seamless Covered Saucepans, long or ball handles.  
6 pts. for.....39c  
8 pts. for.....49c  
12 pts. for.....59c  
16 pts. for.....69c  
20 pts. for.....89c  
24 pts. for.....98c  
28 pts. for.....\$1.25

**Covered Buckets**

(With bail handles)  
6 pts. for.....35c  
8 pts. for.....45c  
12 pts. for.....55c

**Dish Pans**

(Rolled rims)  
20 pts. for.....49c  
28 pts. for.....69c  
34 pts. for.....79c

**Tea Kettles**

8 pts. for.....75c  
10 pts. for.....89c  
14 pts. for.....98c

**Seamless Cereal Cookers**

2 pts. for.....69c  
4 pts. for.....89c  
5 pts. for.....98c  
6 pts. for.....\$1.25

**Seamless Ham Boilers**

Large size for \$1.79

**Colanders**

10-inch size for 35c

**Seamless Chambers**

Small size for.....29c  
Medium size for.....39c  
Large size for.....49c

(Basement—Housefurnishings Department)